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G.O. No. 1747 W

DATED 10-11-25

[Despatch Abstract.]

Buildings - Bellary - District Forest Officer's office building - allotted to the Conservator for use as his office.

Refce.No.4414/25-2. Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chepauk, dated 19-8-1925.

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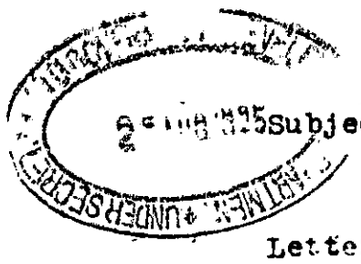
H. Tireman Esq., C.I.E.,
Chief Conservator of Forests



Subject:- Buildings-Government-Bellary Dt.For.Officer's Office-Abolition-Disposal of the building.

Letter from the Collector of Bellary Ref.C No.4055/25-B dated 5th August 1925:--

I received application from the following public bodies and officials to put the District Forest Officer's office building at Bellary at their disposal for the ~~local~~ location of their offices.

1. The Honorary Secretary, S.P.C.A., Bellary
2. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary
3. The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies
4. The Incometax Officer
5. The District Superintendent of Police
6. The President, District Board, Bellary

No. 1 wants the building for Veterinary dispensary, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon's quarters. The claims of the S.P.C.A. were brought to the notice of the Government in my reference C No. 1443/24 dated 7-3-24. The present site of the Veterinary hospital is unsuitable and has always been objected to by the Superintendent C.V.D. It is in a corner of the town on an unimportant road. To be popular and really useful, it must be in a more central place. The buildings and compound of the District Forest Officer's office would provide an ideal site with room for extension which the Society has already undertaken to build at a cost of Rs.4,000.

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2. The District Superintendent of Police also wants this building for his office. His office is now located in the Cantonment in a private building. The rent for the building is Rs.75/ per mensem. It was taken on lease for 10 years. The lease has to run for 6½ years more. The District Superintendent of Police assures me that the owner will agree to the cancellation of the lease on payment of a lump sum compensation of Rs.2000/-. If the District Superintendent of Police's office were to continue in the private building, the Government will still have to pay a rent of Rs.5850/ (at Rs.75 per mensem for 6½ years). By shifting the office of the District Superintendent of Police to the District Forest Officer's Office, the Government will save a sum of Rs (5850-2000) or Rs.

Rs.3850/- but will of course have to maintain the Government building and pay Municipal instead of Cantonment taxes. The S.P.C.A. was the first in the field but it is only semi-Government Institution. In the District Superintendent of Police's way stands the difficulty of the lease of the present office. The other applicants have not nearly so good a claim to consideration. The Municipality has long had the use of a Government building at no cost which meets its requirements. The Incometax office is a very small one which can easily be accommodated in a couple of rented rooms in the business quarters. The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies also does not need so large a building.

3. While I was about to recommend to the Government to decide between the Veterinary Department and the Police Department, I received an application from the Conservator of Forests, II Circle, Bellary Ref.2-600/25 dated 6th July 1925 requesting me to inform the Government that the District Forest Officer's building is required by him for his office use. As his claims take precedence of every one else, I informed all the applicants that the Forest Department did not propose to vacate the building and it would not be available for them. In these circumstances I recommend that the building may be placed at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests, Bellary for locating his office. pp 3-4 infra

Reference

Submitted to Government with copy of the Conservator's letter addressed to the Collector. pp 3-4.

2. The District Forest Office building at Bellary may be placed at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests, II Circle for locating his office.

K Ramachar

For Chief Conservator

To

The Secretary to Government.

Development Department.

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Enclosure //

Copy of letter from the Conservator of Forests, II Circle, to the Collector of Bellary, M-2-600/25 dated 5th July 1925.

Ref. S.O no 90 Mis Develpt Dated 10.5.24

The amalgamation of the Bellary and Anantapur forest divisions will take place very shortly. Almost immediately, and before this amalgamation, the Anantapur District Forest Officer, will take over additional charge of the Bellary Division, and the office establishment of the latter will be dispensed with. The office building will thereupon become vacant.

2. Immediately the District Forest Officer vacates the building, I desire to occupy it for my office; my present office building which forms part of, the old Superintending Engineer's Office building, is insufficient to accommodate my clerical staff and records which have both increased considerably since the amalgamation of the old II and III Forest Circles. Records transferred from Madras are still lying partly in the Verandah of my office building and partly in the District Forest Office building. The present record room is very narrow and is likely to leak in the rainy season. It measures 30'-6" x 6'-6". 198.25 sq.ft. against 600 sq.feet allotted for the records of my office in the Madras Circle Superintending Engineer's Memo No.53/BV dated 3rd May 1923.

3. The Executive Engineer Bellary who was requested to give me an additional room for my records in the present office building replied in his No.4126 dated 13th May 1925 that the space allotted for his office is very limited and that it is not possible to spare either the map or record room even for temporary use.

4. The Record Room of the District Forest Office measures (38 x 16 plus 16 x 6) 704 sq.feet and is fitted with New Iron Racks and is well suited for the office records of both the old II and III Circles. The main building (including the 3 rooms now occipied by the Range Officer Bellary for his office) measures about 3004 sq ft. against 2070 sq.ft. which is the extent of the present office building.

5. It is thus eminently suitable for the purpose for which I now require it, a suitability which is further emphasized by the fact that the office I now occupy temporarily belongs rightly to

the Superintending Engineer, and if one were again to be installed in Bellary- which is by no means impossible- I would be left without any office at all.

6. The Superintending Engineer will be requested to reserve any two rooms in my present office building for the range office, Bellary.

7. My predecessor, Mr.Clear even prior to the amalgamation of the II and III Circles left on record his opinion that the change now contemplated by me was advisable. I therefore request that Government may be informed that the District Forest Office building referred to in the Government Order noted above is required for the Conservator's office and that it is not available for transfer to the S.P.C.A. Veterinary Hospital.

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Off No 2159-I/25-, dt. 1.9.25

Ref: C.C.'s letter No 6414/25-2 dt 17-8-25.

Disposal – D.F.O.'s office, Bellary.

In para 6 of the Conservator's report submitted with the C.C.'s above letter it is stated that two rooms in the Conservator's present office will be reserved for the ranger office, Bellary. The C.C. is requested to state whether the two rooms in question are to be reserved for only temporarily until the Bellary Forest Division is also tabled.

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The C.C.

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Ref. No. 4414/25-4.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,

Chepauk, Madras, dated the 22nd Oct. 1925.

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From

H. Tireman Esquire, C.I.E.,

Chief Conservator of Forests,

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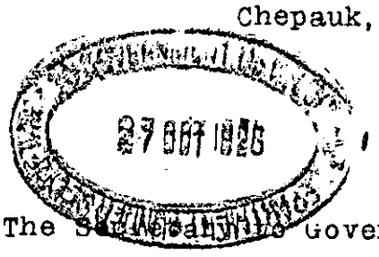

To

The Secretary to Government,

Development Department,

Fort St. George, M ad r a s.

Sir,

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Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 2159-I/25-1 d/1-9-25

Range Office - Bellary.

The two rooms in the Conservator's present office should be reserved for the range office until the Bellary range is abolished. It will be possible to abolish this range only when all the reserves in the range are handed over for panchayat management.

K Hamilton

For Chief Conservator.

k.s.23.10.25.

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Secy Dept

Subject:- Disposal of D.F.O.'s building at Bellary.

Ff 1-4 Cf [C no 2159-I from the C.C. No 4414/25-E7 19-8-25.]

To Under Secy.

Please see C.C.'s letter in the C.
In the circumstances reported the C.C.'s propo.
to allot the D.F.O's building at Bellary to the
Conser. II circle may be ~~supported~~ approved in this
Dept and the file passed on to P.W.D. for ne
Orders.

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The two rooms for the Range
Officer should be required only
for possession. until
the Building is
allotted to C.C.

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To Under Secy.

Draft on to C.C. is submitted.

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PS-cf [On No 2159-I/25-1 D 1-9-25 to the C.C.]

Pto-cf. [C no 2709-I from the C.C. No 4414/25-E7
22-11-25

To under Secy

Please see C.C.'s reply on page 6 c/s. The information was called for with reference to Mr. Bracken's note on page 1 supra. The file may now be sent to P.W.D. for issue of orders as suggested in office note on page 1 supra.

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Draft order submitted.

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2 No proposals have been submitted for the withdrawal of the present office building of the Commandant, excluding the 2 rooms to be reserved for the Range office. The C.E. (R&B) may be requested to submit proposals, in consultation with the Director.

7.11.25

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READ ALSO:–

C. No. From the C.C. of Forests Ref^e No. 4414/25-2 dated 18.8. 1925

" " " " —do— "4414/25-4) 22.10. 1925

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ORDER.

No. 1747, dated 1st 11 — 1925

The Chief Conservator of Forests recommends that the D.F.O's office building at Bellary be allotted to the Conservator of Forests II Circle, for ~~Boarding~~ his office and that two rooms in the Conservator's present office be temporarily reserved for the Range office.

The Govt. accept the recommendations

2 The CE (R&B) is requested to submit in consultation with the Collector, proposals for the utilisation of the present office of the Conservator excluding the two rooms to be occupied by the Range office.

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The CE. (R&B)
A.G. madras
Dev. dept (2 copies)
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